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SUBJECT: MTN: U.S. AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS TO EE?

1. U.S. HAS NOT TABLED ANY REQUEST FOR AGRICULTURE
CONCESSIONS FROM THE TWO EE COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE ARE
OFFICIALLY NEGOTIATING IN THE MTN (POLAND AND ROMANIA).
IN VIEW ABSENCE OF ANY NOTABLE SUCCESS IN EXTRACTING
FAVORABLE RESPONSES FROM EITHER OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES
IN RESPONSE TO OUR NON-TARIFF MEASURE REQUESTS, AND OUR
UNWILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR TARIFFS,
MTN DEL WONDERS WHY WE DO NOT MAKE SOME REQUEST FOR
OPENING OF QUOTAS FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO U.S. SINCE WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY
ADVISED THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT WE WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO ENTERTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FROM THEM
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RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 20 (STATE 140975), ANY SUCH U.S.
REQUEST TO EE SHOULD BE TABLED IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE REQUEST THIS SUBJECT BE EXPLORED WITH USDA PROMPTLY.
WE DO NOT NEED SPECIFIC QUANTITATIVE SUGGESTIONS AND/OR
DETAILS ABOUT POSSIBLE SEASDNL QUOTAS IN ORDER TO LAUNCH
DISCUSSION WITH DELEGATIONS OF ROMANIA AND POLAND. IT

WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR TIME BEING TO NOTIFY THEM THAT WE
REQUEST THE OPENING OF A NON-DISCRIMINATORY QUOTA FOR
CERTAIN NAMED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. POSSIBLE CANDIDATES
THAT OCCUR TO US ARE FRESH CITRUS AND PERHAPS SOME
SPECIALTY CROPS SUCH AS NUTS. MTN DEL RECOGNIZES THIS
HAS CERTAIN SIMILARITIES TO EC SECTORAL IMPORT
COMMITMENT (SIC) REQUESTS, BUT SINCE AGRICULTURAL QUOTAS
ARE SO WIDESPREAD AROUND THE WORLD (INCLUDING IN THE
U.S.), A REQUEST FOR OPENING AN AG QUOTA DOES NOT RAISE
SAME POLICY PROBLEM AS EC SIC PROPOSALS FOR INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTS; MOREOVER, EC AGRICULTURAL SIC REQUESTS WERE
DISCRIMINATORY.

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